

1211 AD

In the Eurasian steppes, when the previously favorable climate faltered, with rainfall diminishing from 1160 onward, the numerous horsemen were ready for a warlord to tell them which farmers to attack first. The hekast of Mongols and their Turkish allies (who outnumbered them) exceeded all previous human explorations from

the grounds in its scope, its generalship,  
and its success in gutting Eurasia  
with its arrow.

the Chinese wall was breached  
in 1211 AD